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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 552
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Tennessee School for the Deaf football player Daniel Bolton on his selection as a *Deaf Silent News* All-American.

WHEREAS, football is a very demanding sport; success on the gridiron requires hard work, tremendous stamina, the ability to overcome obstacles, and exceptional skill; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Bolton, a junior at the Tennessee School for the Deaf has demonstrated each of these rare qualities and has also distinguished himself as a leader at his school. His exemplary record as a valued member of the school's football team has earned him the prestigious title of *Deaf Silent News* First Team All-American; and

WHEREAS, an adroit center who plays with extraordinary enthusiasm and determination, Daniel was also named to the 1999 Mason-Dixon All-Conference Team; and

WHEREAS, he also received the coveted 1999 Sportsmanship Award; and

WHEREAS, a well-mannered young man, Daniel is a very popular student at the Tennessee School for the Deaf since 1986, and has been a valued starter on the football squad throughout his varsity career; and

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WHEREAS, he lives with his proud mother, Mrs. Carolyn Smith, and his sister, Joyce, in Knoxville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor and commend one of our best and brightest young athletes; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Daniel Bolton on a great season and being chosen *Deaf Silent News* First Team All-American Center and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.